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Important Paper on the Subject by a Boston Pianist.

Planists and Piano Manufacturers Are In-terested Alike in This Theme-The Key and Its Control Explained and Illustrated.

In the recent reports of the annual of the Music Teachers' National association at Saratoga was published an interesting but somewhat inadequate account of a paper read by B. J. Lang, pinnist, of Boston, upon "Piano Touch.

In commenting upon the paper, the critic of the New York Tribune, H. E. Krehbiel, said: "From a pedagogical point of view this subject as presented by Mr. Lang is far away the most important matter in the scheme of the convention."

Since Mr. Lang's lectures in Boston last winter there has been much agitation of this subject of planoforte touch. especially in periodicals devoted to the subject of music.

Wishing to present an authoritative article upon the matter, Mr. Lang himself was applied to by the Boston Her-

ald and supplied the following:
"In our day it is rare to find the planist whose acquaintance with his instrument goes beyond its keyboard. As the result of this, of two most valuable inventions applied to pianoforts during the last ten years, depending for their effect upon the use of an additional pedal, one has been given up altogether and the other, though retained by the best manufacturers, has not yet been made use of in the concert-room by any player of my acgunintance.

"I do not deny that where emotion" and ability of the right sort exist the greatest normal possibilities of the present instruments are brought out, but I do declare that this is almost invariably accomplished without enough intelligence regarding the means em-The emotion of the player and the reaction upon himself of what he produces is too often the beginning and the end of the metter.

"Proof of all this is to be found in the stormy objection to the assertion that by pressing an individual key one can get only variety in quantity of tone, but never variety in quality.

"The accompanying diagram shows that portion of a key and its action which is hidden when the parts of a pianoforte are in their proper place. A very rude description would designate A as the pin upon which the key hinges or rides; B as the brass capstan, which, being screwed into the key, serves, though unconnected with aught else,

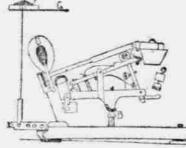


DIAGRAM EROWING PIANO REV. MAMMER AND STRING.

to push upon the entire action, and thus set in motion the extremely dellrate mechanism that sends the haramer to strike the string, this same mechanism making it practically impossible for the player to control the hammer otherwise than to impelit to the string. the rebound and its own weight securing its full. C is the hammer fack, which actually is in contact with the hammer and impels it. D is the hammer itself. E is at the point where the key depresses the damper level. F is the damper, and G represents the strings, which are set in vibration by the blow of the hammer.

"A glance at this mechanism shows to the most carcless observer the reaton why it is most universelly conceded that a delightful planeforte touch is phtsined not through striking this thing called key, but by caressing it, pressing it, persuading it as it were, and all ways in treating it as a means to an and, and not the end itself.

"It is true that were the action made as was an instrument that Helmholz discusses in one of his essays, and were it arranged so as to be somewhat out of proper condition, it would, if it were concelvable that one could appreciate the fact that overt ones below the higher octave continue to sound after the fundamental has died away, a difference could be made in quality. It is delivered by our wagons fresh each day this fact, that it is conceivable that an to all parts of the city, or by calling at instrument could be made whose single our bakery, 111 S Main street, tones would have difference in quality, that renders the discussion of this subject interesting.

John Sebastian Bach refused to sdopt the use of pianofortes in place of the clavichord, for the single reason that he preferred variety in quality to variety in quantity if he could not have There is no apparent limit to the variety or effect that one may obtain in combining tones, but the great gain that would be ours if we could NEW PONCA. command variety in quality where the use is made of individual tones only is inculculable.

"Where so much is accomplished on old and primitive lines, it is my belief that vastly more can be done when the munufacturer has the artist's practical rellaboration.

"It is marvelous, this power of the planis! to produce gradations in color, tones which are as sparks of fire and others that are as dull as lead, with this thing called touch, this quality that individualizes the playing of an artist and so largely goes to characterize his ability for good or for bad; but, If cause and effect were thoroughly understood. I believe that what now is done almost entirely from impulse and emotion might be accomplished with far more security and open up grand possibilities. There is enough that is subtle in all branches of art withou leaving unlearned that which is target ble and can be brought into-intelligent

HE HAD FOUND IT.

And Knew Just Exactly How Machine Poetry Was Ground Out.

The young man and the young woman from half a mile beyond the timber line came hesitatingly into the office, and the young man inquired if they could look round a bit and see how a newspaper was made. Of course, per-mission was granted at once, and a guide was furnished to do the honors. They went everywhere, and, on the principle of awing the host till that 127 East Douglas,

last, they wound up in the editorial rooms.

About the first thing that attracted their attention in that department was a smooth-looking young fellow busily at work on a typewriter. The young man left his fair companion in the hands of the guide and sidled over to the writer. He had no idea what it was, but in a minute or two he noticed the written page as it slowly emerged from the roller, and he beckoned hastily for the girl to come over, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I say, Maria." he said, as he caught her by the arm and dragged her closer, "look at that, will you?

"What is it?" she asked. "You've heard tell of the machine HEALY & DEWEY. poetry they have in the newspapers,

She nodded. "Well," he explained, "that's what they make it on. You watch the young

feller nwhile and see how fast be can turn it out," and they stood by the busy writer so long that it almost gave him a conniption fit, and then broke him all up by asking him if he couldn't give them a sample to take home with

### HE WANTED A SEAT.

And Wouldn't Settle With the Conductor Before Getting It.

A west-bound train had just pulled out of the union station at Albany, and the conductor was harvesting tickets. All the seats were taken and several passengers were obliged to stand up. Among the latter was a diffident-look ing, mild-mannered man, who, much to Delicions the conductor's surprise, refused to give up a ticket.

"When I get a seat you get a ticket," he remarked mildly, but firmly; "you are probably aware that the company | Then W. ISEAR! can not collect fares from passengers whom it does not provide with seats."

"Oh, come now, that don't go; I want your ticket, see?" Thus spoke the conductor, in a tone that indicated that he believed he would intimidate the mild-mannered

"No seat, no ticket," laconically observed the latter. "We'll see about that," growled the

conductor, who was becoming quite warm in the region of the collar. "I would if I were you," remarked the passenger, still mildly, smiling

Then the conductor hustled around and finally found a brother conductor who was going up the road away, whom he induced to give up his seat to the mildly firm passenger.

"There's a sent for you, now give me that ticket," said the conductor in a ferocious tone.

"Certainly-here it is." And the mild but firm passenger handed out a pass good to Chicago .-Albany Express.

-Father-"I don't approve of this young man that is calling on you regularly." "Why, he comes of good fam-ily, I'm sure, and—" Father—"That's well enough, but I notice the gas bill is just as big as when he first began to

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Patsy-Why don't yer git a new pair o' pants, Chimmie? Jimmie-Ah, go on! Does yer take me fer a dude ter have more den one pair at a time? Me mudder wants me

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